

Remarks On Board Bark *Platina*Monday Oct 21st

First part commences with a light rain from the S heading to the W at daylight breeze up fresh employed in ships duties middle and latter part rain same saw two sails steering to N E sundown wind same midnight squally from the S sa ends this day Lat 31° 16' S Long 40° 18' W

Tuesday Oct 22nd

First part commences with a strong breeze from the S with squally steering W S W at daylight strong breeze employed in ships duties middle and latter part rain still fresh vacated the strikes of the pump 5.20 in twelve hours sundown haul up S W at midnight rain same sa ends this day Lat 32° 04' S Long 41° 11' 47' W

Wednesday Oct 23rd

First part commences with a light rain from the S heading to W S W to S W W employed in ships duties middle and latter part rain same saw three merchant ships steering to the E of E sundown rain very light midnight same sa ends this day Lat 32° 28' S Long 43° 40' W

Thursday Oct 24th

First part commences with a light rain from the S heading W S W employed in ships duties middle and latter part rain same sundown light rain from S E heading S W by S midnight rain light sa ends this day Lat 32° 40' S Long 44° 12' 20' W

Friday Oct 25th

First part commences with a fair breeze from the S heading S W by S daylight rain same employed in ships duties middle and latter part rain the same sundown rain of S E and breezing saw a number of humbacks midnight rain the same sa ends this day Lat 33° 33' S Long 45° 08' W

Saturday Oct 26th

First part commences with a strong breeze and squally from S E to S of E steering S of E at daylight moderate gale at nine at 11 wind changed to the W S W heading S middle and latter part same at five saw a three masted schooner steering to the E of E midnight sa ends this day Lat 35° 12' S Long 46° 16' W

Capt. J. L. S. Slacum Master

Sunday Oct 27th

First part commences with a moderate gale from the W S W heading to S with heavy squalls middle and latter part rain same saw blackfish started a lance in one and killed it five Pott were ship to W of W main S W midnight same sa ends this day Lat 36° 05' S Long 45° 40' W

Monday Oct 28th

First part commences with a moderate gale from the W S W at three at 11 moderate down daylight light rain from S W made sail at seven at 11 wind hauled out W and breeze up heading S S W sent down upper main topsail to repair middle part rain W of W heading S W at seven at 11 sent up the topsail at nine at 11 part of main topsail hauled out which sent up new ones sundown wind S W heading W S W some daylight rain breeze took in sail sa ends this day Lat 36° 00' S Long 45° 46' W

Tuesday Oct 29th

First part commences with a fresh breeze from the W S W heading S under closer main topsail and stary staysails at eight at 11 headed to the W S W main S W middle part moderating latter part set fore topsail saw a merchant ship under short sail sundown heading W midnight rain hauled away and hauled S E sa ends this day Lat 36° 20' S Long 47° 00' W

Wednesday Oct 30th

First part commences with a light rain from the S daylight light rain from S made sail and headed W S W employed in setting up main rigging and commenced to heave tacks in sail signals an american ship the *Esmeralda* of Richmond main middle and latter part breezing at seven took in foresail five took in lower fore topsail and headed to the S sundown rain breezing saw blackfish and pinbacks midnight rain same sa ends this day Lat 36° 46' S Long 47° 46' W

Thursday Oct 31st